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Sir:

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A copy of the Search Report for the corresponding European patent application is also enclosed. Corresponding U.S. Patents have been cited for the European applications. EP1011032 corresponds to USP 6235441, already of record.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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